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SUBJECT: EXBS-MIDDLE EAST REGION ADVISOR MONTHLY REPORTING CABLE
JULY 2007

[¶](#)I. SUMMARY. EXBS Interagency Working Group has scheduled training for Oman and Yemen. END SUMMARY.

II. MIDDLE EAST REGION EXBS PROGRAM COUNTRIES (OMAN, U.A.E., YEMEN)

III. COMPLETED ACTIONS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD.

[¶](#)A. SITE ASSESSMENTS, MEETINGS AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

[¶](#)1. During July, Regional Advisor discussed the status of the MEGAPORTS Initiative MOU between Department of Energy and Yemen. There has been little change since last month. Yemeni officials continue to expect an affirmative response from the GoY concerning the MEGAPORTS Initiative MOU.

[¶](#)B. TRAINING CONDUCTED DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

[¶](#)1. EXBS: None.

[¶](#)2. OTHER: None.

[¶](#)C. EQUIPMENT DELIVERED DURING REPORTING PERIOD.

[¶](#)1. EXBS: None.

[¶](#)2. Other: None.

[¶](#)D. FUTURE TRAINING OR EQUIPMENT STATUS UPDATE.

[¶](#)1. EXBS:

[¶](#)A. EXBS Oman: UNSCR 1540 Workshop (Oman): Fall 2007. Cable sent to post.

[¶](#)B. EXBS Yemen: Advanced Small Boat Operations-Mobile Training Team (Yemen): January 2008. Cable pending.

¶C. EXBS: Interagency is considering other training for regional states and will provide details as they become available.

¶2. OTHER: None.

¶E. SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN EXPORT CONTROLS, NONPROLIFERATION, OR RELATED BORDER SECURITY.

None.

¶F. OTHER SIGNIFICANT ISSUES/EVENTS.

As of September 30, 2007, no EXBS advisor will be resident in the Middle East.

IV. RED FLAG ISSUES.

None.

VI. Any questions or comments can be directed to Joseph C. Irvine, EXBS Advisor to the Middle East Region, Telephone:(962 6) 590-6550/6558, Fax: (962 6) 592-7653, Email: IrvineJC@state.gov.

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